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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 STEVE P. BIERER,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

15 Defendant.

16 Case No. 1:21-cv-01382-SAB

17 ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO  
18 PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* AND  
19 DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT TO ISSUE  
20 SUMMONS AND SERVE DEFENDANT  
21 UNDER E-SERVICE PROGRAM

22 (ECF No. 3)

23 Steve P. Bierer (“Plaintiff”) filed a complaint on September 15, 2021, challenging a final  
24 decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying her application for disability benefits.  
25 (ECF No. 1.) Plaintiff did not pay the filing fee in this action and instead filed an application to  
26 proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (ECF No. 3.) Plaintiff’s application  
27 demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees.

28 On April 14, 2020, General Order Number 615 issued staying all Social Security actions  
29 filed after February 1, 2020 until the Commissioner may begin normal operations at the Office of  
30 Appellate Hearings Operations and may resume preparation of a certified copy of the  
31 administrative record. The Court shall order that the complaint in this action be served and the  
32 matter will be stayed once service has been effected on the defendant. The parties are hereby  
33 directed to paragraph 1 of the scheduling order to be issued in this action, which provides that

1 service of the Defendant shall proceed under the Court's E-service program.

2 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

3 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED;

4 2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons and new case documents;

5 and

6 3. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to deliver to the Commissioner of Social

7 Security Administration and the United States Attorney's Office at their

8 designated email addresses, a notice of electronic filing of this action along with

9 the summons and complaint..

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: September 17, 2021



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12 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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